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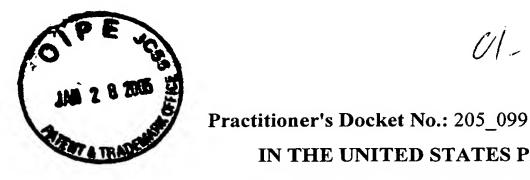
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In response to the Office Action mailed December 30, 2004, the applicant wishes to elect Species 1, Figures 1-3a, 4a, 5 and 6. It is believed that Claims 1-10 and 15-18 are readable on the species shown in Figs. 1, 3a, 4a, 5 and 6.

As noted by the Examiner Claim 1 is generic and Applicant shall be entitled to the claims drawn to the non-elected species that are dependent on Claim 1 in the event that the generic claim is found allowable.

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